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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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S i r :

Since filing the response to notice of missing requirements on December 15, 2005, it has come to our attention that we inadvertently overlooked the fact that the petition to change inventor's name was granted in July 2005. Unfortunately, there was no reference to the granting of the petition (or indeed, to the submission of the petition) in the October 28, 2005 NMR.

We now submit, as a substitute declaration, a 1.63 declaration in which the former Amy Holland signs as Amy Wetzel, consistent with the granted petition. We also submit a second 1.63 declaration, signed by the remaining inventors, and a supplemental ADS.

It is believed that since the original response supplied two declarations, collectively executed by all inventors, that the requirement of the NMR were met. Moreover, even if they were not

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met, a good faith effort was made to comply.¹ Consequently, we don't believe that any further extension fees are due. However, if we are mistaken, please charge them to deposit account 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

- Supplemental ADS
- 1.63 declaration

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¹ The front page of the response stated that we were waiting for action on the petition.